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Box Patent Application  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
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 Title: *Method of Managing a Decoder Linked to the Internet and Other Associated Decoders*  
 Priority: French Application No. 00 00037; Filed January 4, 2000  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a United States patent application in the French language, which includes nine pages of specification, nine claims, Abstract of the Disclosure, one sheet of drawings, and an unexecuted Declaration. The executed Declaration, surcharge for late-filing of the Declaration, surcharge for filing a non-English specification, filing fee, certified copy of the priority document, and an Assignment will be filed at a later date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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